

FRENCH HEAVY LOSERS IN BATTLE IN MACEDONIA

ALLIES' TRADE
PACT DELAYS
RUSS TREATY

State Department Informed
Czar's Country Will be
Unable to Act While
War is on.

WARRING NATIONS WILL
PASS ON RESOLUTIONS

Own International Business is
Placed Before Trade With
United States—Many
Treaties About to Expire.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The "trade pact" of the entente allies has absolutely blocked negotiations for the proposed new commercial treaty with Russia, which Ambassador David R. Francis of St. Louis, took to Petrograd some months ago. According to information reaching the state department today, the United States will find it impossible to arrange either modification or new commercial treaties with any of the entente allies, until they have concluded their "all for one, and one for all" after the war trade arrangements.

According to the present outlook the allied negotiations on this problem will not be ended until the war is over and the effect on American trade must of necessity, be very serious.

Samuel N. Harper, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, who accompanied Ambassador Francis to Petrograd, and who has been unofficially interested in the Russian treaty negotiations, today reported to the state department and the department of commerce regarding conditions in Russia.

No Progress Made.
He made it clear that the commercial conference of the entente allies at Paris and the determination of that conference to endeavor to effect a cooperative commercial arrangement among the belligerent nations had blocked progress in Petrograd. The Russian foreign office flatly told Ambassador Francis that it could not take up the American treaty until the commercial position of Russia as to the allies had been definitely settled.

The Paris conference framed resolutions, to be ratified by the various individual belligerents, committing all of them to join the commercial activity after the war. Mr. Harper said that no steps toward pressing the American treaty could be taken until these resolutions had been acted upon by the Russian government. This action, he said, probably would be delayed until the close of the war.

The other entente allies are expected to follow the lead of Russia, and to decline to consider new trade agreements to replace those about to expire with the United States until their commercial arrangements with each other are complete. The state department probably will determine to postpone all efforts to secure commercial arrangements following the failure of the Russian negotiations.

Own Business First.
According to Prof. Harper, the entente allies took upon their own international business as of much more importance than any negotiations with the United States. He says that in the entente countries the attitude toward the United States is expressed thus:

"America has enjoyed the fruits of neutrality; she must eventually pay the penalty of neutrality."
The state department is confronted with the problem of negotiating scores of new commercial treaties to replace pacts which expire by limitation within the next few months. Some of these are with the allied powers and the attitude of Russia has upset all plans for these negotiations.

SLAYER SHOT TO DEATH

Negro Kills Nine Bloodhounds Sent to Trail Him.

LUMPKIN, Ga., Sept. 21.—After a chase through Pataula swamp lasting three days, Pete Hudson, negro slayer of Sheriff W. S. Taylor of Randolph county, was surrounded by a posse and shot to death. During the chase Hudson, who was plentifully supplied with ammunition, killed nine bloodhounds put on his trail. Elijah Sturgis, a negro, who tried to interfere with the posse, also was killed and two negro ex-convicts who aided Hudson in his flight are missing.

Wheat Embargo
Demanded By
N. Y. Bakers

International News Service:
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"Feed America first!"

With this as their slogan, 25,000 purveyors of bread throughout greater New York today began circulating a monster petition to be sent to the federal trade commission demanding an immediate embargo on wheat and flour in an effort to reduce the price of bread.

After the submission of this petition it was announced another one will be drawn and sent throughout the nation, petitioning the session of congress to declare an embargo on the exportation of all food-stuffs to European countries.

Thousands of these petitions, drawn up under the auspices of the various bakers' associations throughout the greater city were today placed in bakeries, groceries and other shops handling bread throughout the five boroughs. Customers will be asked to sign them. Others will be distributed among the restaurants, hotels and other public places.

DEMOCRATS MAKE
PLANS FOR RALLY

Committees Meet to Make Arrangements For Sen. Williams' Visit.

Committees of the county democratic organization held meetings Thursday to make plans for the great rally to be held here on Sept. 23, when the campaign will be opened with United States Sen. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as the principal speaker of the evening. The announcement of the big rally was made at the meeting of the Wilson club held at the Elks' temple Wednesday night, by E. J. Twomey, who is in charge of all speaking arrangements for South Bend and this county during the present campaign.

At the committee meetings held at democratic headquarters Thursday preliminary plans for the rally were outlined. The place for the meeting has not been decided upon as yet, although arrangements are being made for a big celebration which will include a parade and monster demonstration appropriate to the occasion of the campaign opening. Special committees will be named during the next few days to act in connection with the rally while more definite plans will be mapped out immediately.

Sen. Williams is one of the best known legislators and statesmen in the country. He has the reputation of being one of the most logical, witty and vitriolic orators in the United States senate, while in his home state he has been one of the most popular leaders in politics. Although 62 years old, the senator bears his age well, while his southern characteristics make him an interesting speaker. He is a cotton planter and one of the ablest lawyers in Mississippi.

He has been in congress almost continuously since the 33rd session, having been in the lower house until 18, when he was elected by the Mississippi legislature to the United States senate. He has been a prominent member of the foreign relations and finance committees of the senate, and was a devoted friend of the late Benjamin F. Shively, the late senator from Indiana. Sen. Williams was in South Bend to attend the funeral of Sen. Shively and many South Bend people became acquainted with him at that time.

Legalistas Pick
Villa as Leader

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch to the war department today from an officer in Chihuahua state confirmed reports that the legalista faction in Mexico had selected Francisco Villa to guide them into power. The source of the report was not made public.

Villa's forces were stated to have been augmented greatly by legalistas who are numerous in Chihuahua state, including several officers. The reported statement that it was "believed" that Gen. Salazar, who was released from the penitentiary at Chihuahua City in last Saturday's raid, had been given a command in Villa's command. Much legalista money is being turned over to the Villalistas.

STRIKE PLANS
NOT APPROVED
BY GOMPERS

Head of Federation of Labor
in New York to Prevent
Walkout of 800,000
Workers.

LEADERS WILL MEET
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Violence on Part of Strikers
and Sympathizers Increases.
Several People on Cars
Are Injured.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Widespread and apparently systematic violence, more determined and serious than any before, marked the traction strike today, with no settlement of the difficulty in sight. A subway train and several elevated trains were attacked in the early hours and bottles and stones hurled through the windows. Police reserves did their best to cope with the strike sympathizers and several arrests were made.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is taking an active part in efforts to prevent the calling of a general industrial strike, set for Monday and Tuesday, which would involve 800,000 workers in the metropolitan district.

Gompers heads a delegation of union leaders who will confer this afternoon with a sub-committee of the citizens' committee of 75. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Inland Empire, following a conference with Mayor Mitchell, still refused to deal with the Carpenters' union, and prospects for any sort of agreement were not considered bright today.

Labor leaders continue to insist that, unless a settlement of the traction trouble is reached by 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the general industrial tie-up will be called next week.

Violence on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers increased during the day. Heavy details of police reserves were held in readiness in subway stations and other strategic points, and a systematic patrol was maintained on the roofs along the elevated lines.

For the second time since the strike began, a subway train was attacked. A Broadway train on the elevated section at Manhattan st. was stormed from a roof and several passengers were cut by glass.

A woman passenger was seriously hurt when a southbound Sixth av. train was showered with missiles at 132nd st. Five northbound sixth av. trains were stoned during the early hours and one man seriously injured by flying glass.

TARIFF QUESTION IS
DISCUSSED BY HUGHES

Republican Candidate Opens Tour of Indiana—First Stop at Monon.

International News Service:

LAYETTE, La., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes campaigned through Indiana today warning Hoosier voters that a continuance of democratic tariff policy could mean nothing but "agitation, confusion and serious disturbances" to the nation. Gov. Hughes confined his remarks almost wholly to the tariff question on the first lap of his trip.

A crowd of 500 persons greeted him on his first stop at Monon. He spoke for 15 minutes from the rear end of his private car, roundly denouncing the Underwood act.

"It is an un-American policy that does not protect the wage of the American working man," he declared. "Should that condition continue there is not the slightest doubt but that its effects will produce agitation, confusion and serious disturbances to the social order of the nation."

NORWAY IS WORRIED
Reported That British Will Stop Food Importations.

International News Service:
LONDON, Sept. 21.—Great anxiety is being manifested in Norway over reports that Great Britain aims to stop importations of corn and flour into that country, according to a dispatch to the Central News today from Copenhagen.

Fire at Chemistry Hall at Notre Dame Snapped By the Camera



Photo by Bagby.

NEW YORK STATE
TO HEAR WILSON

President Plans Two Talks
There to Aid Seabury
and McCombs.

International News Service:

SHADOW LAWN, LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 21.—Out of his friendship for William F. McCombs, his campaign manager in 1912, and Judge Samuel Seabury, President Wilson has about definitely decided to make at least two speeches in New York during the campaign. One of these speeches probably will be made in New York city and the other at some point upstate, yet to be selected.

The president has made it plain to his advisers that his trip to New York state will not be in the nature of a stumping tour. He is as determined as ever that he will not "take the stump." He holds to the belief that it is below the dignity of the office for the president to make stump speeches in the interest of his candidacy for reelection.

The president had no appointments for political conferences today. Since coming to Shadow Lawn he has discussed politics only with Chairman Vance McCormick, Sec'y McAdoo and Postmaster Gen. Burleson. It was said today, however, that the next two weeks will see more activity along this line.

ATTEMPT FAILS.

International News Service:
LONDON, Sept. 21.—An attempt by a German military attaché to assassinate former Premier Venizelos of Greece failed, says a Central News dispatch from Rome.

PASS REFERENDUM.

International News Service:
MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 21.—The Australian parliament today passed the conscription referendum bill.

INVADE GERMAN AFRICA

Portugal Troops Advance 25 Miles Into Enemy Territory.

International News Service:

LISBON, Sept. 21.—Portuguese troops have begun an invasion of German East Africa. It was announced today that Portuguese forces aided by two warships have crossed the Rovuma river and advanced a distance of 25 miles into the enemy's territory.

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Americans to Agree to
Withdrawal of Troops

Carranza Must Provide Sufficient Force to Prevent Further Trouble.

International News Service:

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 21.—Recommendation that the Pershing column be withdrawn from Mexican soil will be agreed upon by the Mexican and American commissions "within a few days." This statement was made today by one of the American commissioners here.

The recommendation will be hedged about with provisions, however. While all of the details have not been settled it is regarded as most probable that the Americans will succeed in convincing the Mexican representatives that a sufficient force of Carranza soldiers must be stationed between Villa's reported whereabouts and the American border to render the line perfectly safe from bandit operations.

In addition it is probable that the initial agreement on protection of the border will be included in the plan to be submitted to the Washington and Mexico City governments for ratification. That subject will be left open for elaboration, however.

SOCIALISTS FORCED
TO BECOME SOLDIERS

Men Arrested on Charge of Anti-war Agitation Sent to the Front.

International News Service:

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Arrested in Berlin on a charge of seditious anti-war agitation, 130 socialists have been forcibly impressed into military service, according to a dispatch to the Wireless Press from Zurich today.

Although above the age limit and declared to be unfit for military service, the socialists were turned over to the military authorities soon after their arrest. After a few weeks' drilling they were sent to the front.

A conference of German socialists was called in Berlin today. It was said that differences of opinion about the war would be taken up. The conference was private.

SOUND DEATH KNEEL
OF WELFARE LEAGUE

Wardens of New York Prisons Will be Held Responsible For Escapes.

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FLEEINGERS UNABLE
TO FLEE COUNTRY

Federal Agents Start Move to Trap Brains of Black-mailing Gang.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Following the series of conferences begun last night and continued today between the chiefs of the department of justice and its field agents, it was stated today that many more arrests and additional sensational disclosures in the Mann white slave law blackmailing conspiracy shortly can be looked for.

The investigation and search for the "brains behind the band" was ordered extended to many of the principal cities of the country. Officials confidently declared that the men and women who now are known to have planned the campaign, which cleaned up nearly a million dollars in 10 months, shortly will be caught unless they already have fled the country. And in view of the great difficulty in obtaining passports, officials say this is almost impossible.

Plans for a nation-wide campaign against the known conspirators and others as yet suspected of having used the Mann law for blackmailing purposes were completed today. From now on all inquiries will be directed from the offices of Chief Inspector Bielaski in this city, and every agent of the department report directly to him.

At today's conference, participated in by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, John C. Knox, special assistant attorney general, who has been placed in direct charge of all prosecutions, Hinton C. Cabaugh of Chicago, and several other special agents, it was decided that the initial prosecution shall be moved in the federal courts in New York next month unless in the meanwhile a stronger case can be found.

This probably will be the case of Mrs. Regina Klipper, who was the victim of the band arrested in Chicago.

"Lemon King" of Boston is Killed

International News Service:

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Slain for revenge, Gaspare DiCola, a rich Italian importer, known as the "Lemon King," died today from five bullet wounds inflicted by an assassin. While the dead man and his wife were talking on a Brookline street last night the murderer came upon the pair, whipped out a revolver and shot DiCola five times. Each bullet found its mark. The assassin fled and a police dragnet is out for him today.

DiCola recently quarreled with a man who vowed he would "get him." The police were informed today. "I know of none of my husband's enemies who might be suspected," said the slain man's widow today.

GERMANS FAIL
IN ATTACK ON
BRITISH LINE

Launch Terrific Counter-attacks Against Positions Held by New Zealanders South of the Ancre.

ALLIES ARE THROWN
BACK IN MACEDONIA

Sofia Reports Capture of Prisoners—Paris War Office Report Tells Different Story.

International News Service:

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Fighting in the Dobruja district, which has been raging furiously for two days, is now at a standstill, according to the official announcement of the war office this afternoon.

In the fighting on the western front the war office admitted that ground had been lost southwest of Rancourt and Bouchavesnes. South of Rancourt, however, it was declared that the German troops held trenches taken by the crown prince's forces.

North of the Somme near Courcellette continues hand grenade battles are reported. Attacks near Fiers were repulsed, as were some near Thiaumont.

The Bulgarians have been sweeping the French before them on the Macedonian front, it was announced. The French were declared to have suffered heavy losses. Bulgarian cavalry pursued the retreating French forces, cutting them to pieces.

Repeated Serbian attacks on the Kaimakalan-Moglenas front were repulsed.

International News Service:

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Terrific counter-attacks launched by the Germans against the British positions held by the New Zealand troops south of the Ancre were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy, the war office announced today. Despite the fury of the German attacks the English troops made further progress in this sector.

The war office report follows:

"There was a heavy rain during the night. "South of the Ancre strong enemy counter-attacks were made continuously during the night on the positions held by the New Zealand forces. All were beaten off with severe loss to the enemy, who left a number of prisoners in our hands and a large number of dead in front of our lines. Notwithstanding this heavy fighting, we advanced our front in this neighborhood."

"Several successful minor enterprises were carried out during the night. Enemy's trenches at many places were entered."

FRENCH MAKE GAINS.

International News Service:
PARIS, Sept. 21.—Continuing their attacks against German positions in the Verdun sector, the French forces have captured two enemy trench elements at Thiaumont and have advanced their positions 100 yards in the Apremont forest.

There is a lull in operations on both sides in the Somme, due to the bad weather prevailing.

TAKE PRISONERS.

International News Service:
SOFIA, Sept. 21.—Bulgarian counter-attacks threw back the allied forces in Macedonia, the war office announced today. The enemy suffered heavy losses and many prisoners were captured.

In Dobruja the battle is being fought with great stubbornness.

The war office statement follows: "In Macedonia the fighting in the Florina sector is developing in our advantage. By counter-attacks the enemy was thrown back with heavy losses and left many prisoners in our hands."

"On the Rumanian front the battle is continuing with great stubbornness. The enemy maintained his position which is powerfully fortified."

"Elsewhere on the front the situation is unchanged."

BULGARS REPULSED.

International News Service:
PARIS, Sept. 21.—Substantial gains by the French and Serbians in the fighting in Saloniki and repulse of the Bulgarians was reported today by the French war office.

A violent counter-attack by the Bulgarians on Kaimakalan was repulsed. A vigorous counter-attack was repulsed.

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